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- H. H. J. GOMPERTZ, 👙 Acting Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 28th April, 1900. WANTED generally known that owing to

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The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th instant, both days inclusive. By Order

EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, (ESTABLISHED 1852), has This Day been REMOVED from No. 65, PRAYA, EAST, Marine Loi 109, to Inland Lot 1,508, BOW, RINGTON CANAL, near LEIGHTON HILL, ROAD BRIDGE and opposite LEE YEUN SUGAR ____L_MALLORY.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900. Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions

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MARRIAGES.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on the 23rd April, by the Rev. Holland Stubbs, DAVID

MACFARLANE HORNE, son of the Rev. R. K.

On the 28th of April, at the British Consulate-

General, Shanghai, by Pelham Warren, Esq.,

H.B.M.'s Consul-General, and afterwards at

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DEATH.

On Sunday, the 29th of April, at 6.15 p.m., at McTyeire Home, 4, Thibet Road, Lauka A. Haygoon, of the Southern Methodist Mission,

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/HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Wei-hai-wei Trouble.

Apparently the Chinese round Wei-haiwei are no less trucillent than those who fomented the disturbances attendant upon the taking over of the Kowloon Hinterland. At all events they seem to have objected to the proceedings of the Boundary Commis sion, which was appointed to delimitate the frontier, in a very forcible manner, and the fact that Major PENROSE and Captain PEREIRA are wounded serves to show that the resistance offered was greater than that esperienced in our own Hinterland. Now Ordulist-Ontician, of London and Calcutta, may perhaps Mr. St. JOHN BRODERICK will at last be convinced that the Northern Provin ces of China are in an unsettled state, for it seems to take a lot to convince him of anything, and we may at last hope that the eyes of the Home Authorities will be opened to the fact that Chinese promises stand, for nothing. It is hardly to be supposed that Ruidat. FOR A FEW DAYS the Boundary Commission was sent out without the knowledge and consent, if not active assistance of the Chinese Authorities, and the fact of its being attacked while act-Constantly recurring headaches, spells of ling, as it must have been, in conjunction dunness when reading, weak eyes, the letters running together; any of these symptons

with Chinese officials shows how little these same officials are to be depended upon to keep their nationals in forder and prevent disturbances.

Of course we shall now have an edict is. Prince of Wales. sued by the Empress Dowager regretting the occurrence and pointing out that the attack was planned and carried out by wicked, and misguided persons, and that it must not to occur again, etc., etc. We earnestly trust that the British Authorities will not be content with such an expression of regret upon the part of the Dowager. It must be evident that the Chinese have broken faith, once more, and we have little doubt that, were the whole matter thoroughly sifted, it would be discovered that the whole trouble had been fomented by the very officials whose duty it was to see that everything went off smoothly. We will even go further and say that is it more than likely that these same officials were acting with the approval, if not upon the actual secret orders, of the Dowager, Give what you cannot help giving, appears to be the motto of the Empress Dowager,

It will be interesting to receive full particulars of the Wei-hai-wei trouble and to see if, as in the Kowloon Hinterland disturbances, the riotous Chinese are supported by the train bands from other districts, or aremerely acting on their own account without any organized plan of campaign. However the trouble turns out, to have arisen we trust that steps will be taken to bring the Chinese Government to account, and that the matter-April will not be compromised in such a manner as to lead, the Chinese to Delieve that they have virtually gamed a victory. The Chircon

but when you are obliged to give see that

the recipient reaps-a-whirlyind with the gift.

TELEGRAMS. Special to the "Hongkong Telegraph."

SPECIAL TELEGRAM. TROUBLE AT WEI-HAI-WEI. THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

ATTACKED. BRITISH OFFICERS WOUNDED.

MANY NATIVES KILLED. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Shanghai, May 8th.

The Boundary Commission which was engaged in the delimitation of the frontier of the Wei-hai-wei con-All our Brandiés are guaranteed to cession has been attacked by the be Pure Counac, the differences in Chinese: Major Penrose and Captain Pereira of the Chinese Regiment have been wounded. Thirty of the Smaller quantities and sample botopposing Chinese were killed. The tles will be supplied at proportionate [men of the ! hinese Regiment behaved splendidly.

> Received at 11.50 a.m. Published at 1.15 p.m.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS THE WAR. THE WESTERN FRONTIER. BOERS TREKKING NORTHWARD.

LONDON. May 6th. General Barton's brigade, (with whom is General Hunter in command of a division) has crossed the Vaal at northward and General Barton is

On the 29th April, at 3.30 a.m., at "Sunny Side," St. Thomas Walk, Singapore, the wife pursuing them. of Mr. M. S. MARTIN, of a son. Five hundred expelled Britishers of all classes, mostly women and children, have arrived at Lourenço D. Horne, to Frances Caroline, daughter of Marques from the Transvaal.

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> BRILLIANT MANOEUVRE OF COL. HUTTON.

I ord Poberts wires that the British force arrived on Saturday three miles

The fongkong (clegential) enemy in considerable strength on the opposite bank. The British guns capture was so smartly effected by inspector engaged the enemy's guns for threehours without the infantry being able to force a passage, but at dusk Col. Hutton, of the mounted infantry dashingly turned the enomy's right and crossed the river under a heavy fire. The British force then bivouacked for the night three miles from (* north) the river.

HEAVY ACTIONS.

General Hamilton to-day prevented a junction of two Boer forces, inflicting heavy loss on the enemy, who fled, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

General Barton was heavily engage: ed on Saturday to the morth

GENERAL NEWS. THE JAPANESE PRINCE IN ENGLAND.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE. FIRM AND SURE.

The Emperor of Austria, is at Berlin, attending the festivities at the majority of the Crown Prince. The Emperor William in proposing His Majesty's health said 'that" the visit showed how firm and sure the alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy still is.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Observatory report says:---

On the 5th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has risen on the China coast, fallen in E. Japan. The depression is moving N.E. in the Sca of Japan. Gradients slight with light variable winds on the China coast. FORECAST :- S. to S.E. winds, light; fair.

LOCAL AND CENERAL.

H.E. SIR Henry Blake and party, returned to Shanghai, from a tour up the river on the 30th

WE believe H.M.S. Waferwitch will leave on Friday, rith inst. to survey the banks of the H.M. destroyers Whiting and Fame pay off to-

morrow, and re-commission on Thursday, 10th THE case of robbery on board the Empress of China was on the list at the Magistracy this morning, but was remanded till to-morrow.

THE recall of M. Donner, the French Covernor-General of Indo-China, is stated to be imminent. His administration has not given satisfaction at Paris.

THE Government of New South Wales proclaimed St. George's Day a public holiday, in recognition of the bravery of the English troops in South Africa.

IT is reported that about the end of this month Vice-Admiral Tyrtoff, the Russian Minister of Marine, will embark for the Far East to inspect the harbours and fortifications of Port Arthur, Dalni, and Vladivostock.

THE Government of French Indo-China has just decorated Captain Christiansen of the German steamer Konigsberg for having picked up at sea and brought to Singapore 21 persons. from an Annamite junk, which was wrecked in December, 1898.

THE Nord Lloyd has contracted with the Vulcan wharf at Stettin for a twin screw steamship of 44,000 horse-power. This vessel will have a length of 707 English feet, thus being 5 feet longer than the Oceanic. She is to attain a speed of 24 knots.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

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H.E. SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD, H.M.'s Minis-

ter at Peking, has appointed Mr. F. S. A. Bourne to be Acting Chief Justice of H.M./s Supreme Court at Shanghai, pending the arrival of Mr. H. S. Wilkinson, who is now on his way to Shanghai from England vid Canada.

MR. B. James Tutor to the Siamese Princes, owing to the serious nature of his illness had to Windsorton. The Boers are trekking be removed to the Government Civil Hospital last Saturday. He had been ill for a week at the Hongkong Hotel, and was unable to accompany the princes to Swatow during their recent visit there.

THE officers of the Royal Engineers with their friends went out to meet the Terrible in the Solent. The Solent was accompanied by a hired launch which the officers kindly placed at the disposal of the members of the R. E. N. C. O.'s Mess, their wives, families, and friends. ·Both boats were well dressed with bunting.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the

Library. Museum. per day Non-Chinese 376 Chinese 204

MERICINGRONG BEEFER BEFRARE ESDAY WAY TO BE from the Vet River and found the FRITZ MAX ULBRECHT who is wanted by the German authorities at Shanghai on a charge of embezzlement, and who shot himself, when his Hanson on board the Canton boat, was today released from Hospital. He was, this afternoon, charged with attempting to commit suicide, and with having embezzled a sum of money the property of the German Club at Shanghai, As reported in our columns, the Hongkong Police received information from Shanghai, upon which Inspector Hanson acted.

> THE following Bills were read the first time at yesterday's Legislative Council:--

A Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance. No. 10 of 1872. A Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend

the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888, A Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law providing for the grant of pensions to the widows and orphans of deceased public officers.

The following Financial Minutes were agreed to by the Finance Committee. "A sum of \$550 to defray the cost of an addition of \$20 per mensem to the pay of the Corps Quarter Master Sergeant in the Hong-

Corps Sergeant Major, and of the pay of an Orderly Room Clerk." The Chairman said that the number of volunteers had increased so much and the office work was now so heavy mended as necessary.

erto used had been the Police Range at Kowloon, which was no longer safe for the new carbine with which the Volunteer Corps was arm-

for the current year at \$35 per mensem." The clerk in question was taken on soon after the New Territory was taken over, and he was not paid anything last year and no provision was inade for his salary this year.

"A sum of \$544, to cover certain expenses of a Survey for Rent Roll purposes in the New Territory-during four months of the current year." The survey in question was for the nurpose of ascertaining who were the real cultivators of the soil.

A sum of \$690 to defray, during the current year, the increase in salary of Mr. Charles Ford. Superintendent of the Boianical and Afforestation Department, Repartment, sanctioned in the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 41 of 12th February, 1900." Mr. Ford was left out of the general increase given to superior officers, and this was to remedy the error. 30

The following sums for further Public Works Extraordinary to be undertaken in the year 1900:—(1) Road from Upper Tram Station to High West, \$6,050,09: (2) Completion of improvements Wongneichong Recreation Ground, \$15,897.00; (3) No. 7, Police Station, Vote on account of Estimate for \$45,000, \$8,000.00 total, \$29,947.00." These were all works which had been approved of by the Public Works

And a sum of \$3,000 for the ecrection of a -Public Latrine in Gough Street."

THE DALLAS COMPANY.

"A RUNAWAY GIRL " TO-NIGHT. Unfortunately for Hongkong the Dallas in the inest of these, and as the Dallas intends presenting a new piece every night we shall have plenty of Variety. To-night 11/ Runaway Girl' is to be staged for this night only, and if the great success the piece made when the Co. were here a month ago is any criterion, to-night's performance should attract a large crowd. The piece drew a "house" on the Co.'s last visit that broke every record for Public) "His Excellency the Governor" will be staged, and many will go again to witness Capt. Marshall's delightful comedy."; A new Musical success is in preparation and will be

CRICKET.

certain to prove a great attraction.

Teams representing H.M.S. Daphne and the Royal Engineers met in a friendly match on the ground of the latter at Happy Valley on Saturday last.

The sailors proved too strong for their The R.E. were all down for 32, while at the close of the game the Daphne had 220 to their credit. Lieut:, Godfrey contributed a well played

H.M.S. Aurora v. H.M.S. Orlando. These two teams played a match on the Naval Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon, the Aurora winning by 5 runs and 3 wickets. The following are the scores: Aurora 1st innings,..... 50

WATER RETURN

Level and storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st May. f 65ft. 4in.: below- £74ft. 3in, below (33lt. 3in. below (20ft. 6 in below Wong Nei? Sasst. sin. below Cheong. . ¿ overflow:

STORAGE GALLONS... 1899. :: Tytam 42,160,000 23,610,000 Pokfulam ... 4,760,000 Wong Nei Cheong......... ... 1,816,000 Total ...46,920,000

Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the mouth of April. Consumption 56,262,000 96,662,000 igalions population \

per head > per day: 🗇 Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula

Consumption)

Consumption, ... 6,613,000 8,035,000 gallons

THE RECEPTION OF H.M.S. "TERRIBLE."

From an early hour this morning it was easily to be seen that something or other was to be celebrated in the harbour. Ship after ship was dressed with flags until at about noon hardly a vessel was to be seen without a grand display of bunting. Then the launches commenced to put on gala dress and by two o'clock a large collection of these useful craft was to be seen gathered-in the vicinity of the various wharves in readiness to receive the different units of the Hongkong Community, and convey them in the direction of the Lycemun Pass to meet the Terrible. The Terrible was signalled at 2.13 p.m., but as she had been previously ordered to reach her buoy at five o'clock there was no need for haste, and the public had ample time to stroll on board the different craft provided by about 3.45, so as to be in time to meet the vessel as she entered the Harbour and escort her to her

Hongkong is renowned far and wide for its launches and the crowd that went to greet the Terrible certainly did credit to the port, decked with flags as they were from stem to stern and containing all the beauty of the Colony. The launches waited in two long lines on either side kong Volunteer Corps on his appointment as of the channel, extending from the line forming the Harbour boundary to within a short distance of the Lycemun Pass, and, as the Terrible entered between the two lines at about twenty minutes to five, dealening cheers were raised on " that this addition to the staff had been recom- all hands for Capiain Scott, his Officers and "A sum of \$3,201.40 for the provision of a Rifle chiefs and the firing of crackers. The Terrible Range for the Hongkong Volunteer Corps in steamed majestically ahead and the two long the Sokompoo Valley." The Rifle Range hith- lines of launches accompanied her to her buoy. As she passed the various warships the crews lined the rails and cheered and the Terribles returned the compliment with interest. Then Prince Kotohito has visited the ed. The police would have the use of the the salutes rang out and the spectators in the launches were quite deafened by the reports, as "A sum of \$420, to cover the salary of a Tem- | the series of compliments customary upon the porary Clerk at the Colonial Secretary's Office | arrival of a new vessel on the station boomed

Some short while after the Terrible had made fast to her buoy, the Committee launch Victoria ran alongside, followed by many of the other craft, and the Committee consisting of Sir John Carrington, the Hon. J. J. Keswick, the Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., the Hon. Herbert Smith Messrs, J. J. Francis, Q.C., H. M. Bevis and H. E. Pollock were received at the gangway, being followed on board the big cruiser by a whole host of the Hongkong community. Sir John Carrington, the Chief Justice, then read the following address:-To Gaptain Percy Scott, R.N., C.D.,

Captain of H. M.S. Terrible. Sir.—On behalf of the British Community of Hongkong, we beg to offer to you and to your Officers and to the Crew of this magnificent vessel a very hearty welcome to this Colony.

We congratulate you on the opportunity which was afforded to your ship by her appointment to this station in succession to H.M.S. Powerful of taking part with her in the operations in South Africa. How admirably this opportunity was used is known to all the world. We desire to acknowledge, with the deepest gratitude, the devoted and invaluable services rendered to the Empire by the Naval Brigade in the advance towards Kimberly and in the defence and relief of Ladysmith. We are pleased to know that these services have been cordially recognised by the Queen and by the Empire, and in particular that Her Majesty has conferred upon you, Sir, a Companionship of the Bath in recognition of that fortunate combination of scientific and practical ability in you without which Ladysmith would have lacked her most effective weapons of defence. We learn that Her Majesty has just reviewed at Windsor the Naval Brigade from the Powerful, and we hope that the people of this Colony will have an opportunity of witnessing a similar review of your ship's company on shore.

We agree with the late Mr. G. W. Steevens that "the Royal: Navy is salt of the sea and the salt of the earth also." We feel that we a single performance. To-morrow the Theatre | cannot do too much to show our appreciation is in the hands of "The Terribles" but on of the Navy, of the Naval Brigade, and of the Thursday the Dallas produces the dainty little services rendered by the Terrible in South opera "The Geisha" which with the new ship Africa at a very critical period. In these in should draw a bumper. Friday (By a very | circumstances we account it a great privilege generally expressed wish from the Rress and | to be able to entend this welcome to yourself, your Officers, and Crew, and to ask you to give us the pleasure of receiving you and them as guests at some entertainments which we have. been arranging for your and their honour. staged about Saturday or Monday. This is

Captain Scott replied in a few well chosen words on behalf of himself, his Officers and Men and, after a further exchange of compliments, the function terminated.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME. The Naval Brigade of the Terrible will be

reviewed tomorrow on the new Parade ground, near the Cathedral, tat 5-30 p.m., by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Volunteers acting as a guard of honour. The men will march up from the Naval Yard to the parade, and will afterwards return there to leave their arms. They will be entertained at a dinner at the City Hall at .6.30, some of the regulars and voluntoers, and some of the men from the warships in harbour, being invited to meet them. A smoking concert for the men will afterwards be given at the theatre. We have been courteously informed by Mr.

McKie who has charge of the arrangements for the dinner following the parade on Wednesday evening that covers will be laid for a total of Invitations for 400 have been allotted to the Terrible and so have been sent to the ships in the harbour, the men to be chosen by the

Commodore; a similar number also will be

selected from the troops in the Garrison by the General Officer Commanding. The remaining 36 will include those amateurs who are giving their services at the smoker

Scats for 278 will be found in St. George's Hall and St. Andrew's will accommodate 258: Sir John Carrington will be Chairman, supported by H. E. General Gascoigne, and J. J. Francis, Esq., Vice Chairman, supported by Commodore Powell.

The following menu, which includes no less: than, 23 items, is in the hands of Messrs, Madar and Farmer:---1.-Roast saddle of mutton.

3.— do. Tarkey. 3.—Cold Ham. 4.—Roast Beel. 4.—Roast Beet.
4.—Cold Corned Beet.
6.—do., do., Tongue.
7.—Roast Capon.
8.—Sheep's Head Ple.—
9.—Pigeon In jelly.
10.—Chicken a la Mayannaise.
11.—Lobater do., do.
12.—Boiled Potatoes. 13.-Graen Pener 13.—Graen Peass
13.—Cabbage.
15.—Vapilin Ice Cream.
16.—Chocolate Ice Cream.
17.—Mince Pie.
18.—Jam Tarriets.
19.—Sponge Cake.
19.—Cocoanut Tarriets.

Messrs. Madar and Farmer inform us that they have estimated for a total of 600, and they have had to employ a staff of nearly 300 boys. As the seating accommodation available is just sufficient there will be none of the general Government analyst reports that the public present cities at the dinner or the smoker with the exception that a few sents in smoker, with the exception that a few seats in the dress circle will be set aside for specially

Water Authority invited guests of the Committee,

21-Song Follow the man from Cook's Mr. H. Dallas, 22-Song Soldiers of the Queen Mr. C. H. Grace. , God save the Queen.

Sub. Committee :--Dr. J. A. Lowson. Hon. H. C. Nicolle.

Mr. G. H. Sexton. " F. Walwyn, R.W.F. A. G. Ward. E. W. Mitchell -Stage Manager.

Accompanists: - Messrs. G. P. Lammert-G. Grimble and A. G. Ward. By kind permission of Mr. H. Dallas several prominent members of his Company will give

their assistance. On Saturday a Gymkhana meeting will be held at Happy Valley, but the final arrangement of the items has not yet Been made.

A TERRIBLE TOAST.

The Terrible Toast I have to propose. Of the Terribles Terrible crew, Who the Terrors of Hell, on the Terrible Veldt. Spread to Boers and their allies too. A Terrible lot are you Terribles, And a Terrible name you bear, And a Terrible welcome we'll give to you, When we think of your action's there. You went to the front at a Terrible pace, Took a Terrible four-inch gun. Spread Térrible death around the place, Till the Boers were forced to run. And Terrible shots we hear you made, O'er the Terrible Modder stream. They were Terrible straight, so the Boors admit, Who heard the shrapnel scream. "Twas Terrible hard you Terribles worked,

In that Terrible thirsty land, And a Terrible harvest of death you brought, Wherever you made a stand. We'd have thought it Terrible, too, to see, When a Terrible four inch spoke, The Terrible way the Boer collapsed, In a smother of blood and smoke. It wasn't superior force they feared, But the Terribles' Terrible fire-If what I relate isn't gospel truth' I'm a Terrible handy liar.

We're Terrible proud of you, Terribles! And Terrible glad are we The crowd of you here to greet, my lads, So Terribles, here's to ye.

THE TELEGRAPH TERROR.

THE PLAGUE.

Cases reported to 7th instant 153 during past 24 hours... to Total... 163

Deaths reported to 7th instant 138 do. during past 24 hours... 10

THE BOXERS.

SERIOUS CONFLICT.

Writing on the 26th ulto., the Peking correspondent of the N. C. D. News says :-Word was received here vesterday of a serious fight between Boxers and Roman Catholic, Christians 50 II south of Paotingfu, near a place called Chiangchia-chuang. First Bishop Favier received a telegram, then the Tsungl Yamen a wire from the local officials, finally in the afternoon a letter, thanks to the railway postal service, from a Protestant missionary confirming the previous reports and adding more detail

It seems a mob of two thousand Boxers attacked a Roman Catholic village, and the villagers, having anticipated the attack, were well armed with firearms. After a battle from 8 a.m. till 3 p.m., during which the Boxers lost between sixty and seventy killed and many wounded, and the Gatholics only one killed and -six-wounded, the Boxers retreated in dismay. The Catholics fought from the roofs of their

houses and had abundance of ammunition, while the Boxers' weapons consisted principally of stones, clubs and knives. On representation of the case at the Tsungli Yamen prompt orders were issued, and a regiment of cavalry sent at once by rail to the scene of disorder with instructions to the colonel in command to suppress the Boxers at once and let no further trouble arise. .-

THE ATTACK ON LIU HSIO-HSUN AT CANTONS

SHANGHAL, 30th April. Telegrams were received on Friday last from Canton by friends here of Liu Hsiô-hsun, the Empress Dowager's ex-secret emissary to Japan, now also known to fame as the persecutor of Mr. Kin Lien-shan, the Reformer, at -Macao, to the effect that just as Liu was stepping ashore on the Canton Government jetty. from the newly arrived Macao steamer some one amongst the hundreds of people on the jetty fired a revolver at him, hitting him in the abdomen. It was further stated that the friends of the man who fired the shot adopted the novel way of throwing Mexican dollars, into the crowd in order to facilitate his escape from naturally set to-work to scramble for the dollars. rather than face the risk of recieving the bullets which the desperadoes would have been ready accomplice's escape. The result was that no arrests were made, whilst it is further stated that up to the sending of the telegram the stated in previous issues of this paper with reference to Liu, he was anything but beloved by the people of Canton on account of his the Cantonese as a people now entertain against his scheme of increasing the taxes, in Canton

The people of Canton regard Liu as the source of all their woes and hate him accordingly.

According to the Universal Gazette a telegrum was received here on Sunday night from Canton stating that Liu Hsiohsun, the Empless Downger's ex-secret emmissary to Inpan, that succembed to his wound and that it had been impossible to extricate the bullet. It appears that since Licevent to Canton in the train of Vicerty Li Hung-chang last winter he was warned several times that men, made despende by the losses they had incurred from the Weising lottery several years ago, had sworn to take his life whenever they could get a chance, and for this purpose he was always gharded wherever he went in Canton by a dozen, "fighters," who cleared the way for his sedan chair .- N. C. D. News.

"TERRIBLE" ANSWERS.

In a school near the Esplanade, says the Straits Times of 1st instant, a question was put in an upper standard. The answer was to be written on slates. Here are a few answers (transcribed word for word) to the following

Why have the people put flags on their houses and on the Esplanade, and why have they made Johnston's Pier look pretty with palms and flags?"

(1) Because they want to come and pray. (2) Because they wanted to make feast and played band of the terrible ship. (3) For amusing the English people in the

(4) Recause all the gentlemen in the offices

(5) Because the King of Turkey had come to Singapore, therefore the soldiers and sailors and volunteers going to meet him. (6) Because the sailors who went battle wanted to make ball this afternoon. English-

men in Singapore gave them a respect. (7) Because the English sailors at Johnsonsphere." (8) Because the English have won the Transival and they have won the battle.

(9) For English are going to polite them. And (10) the commonest answer: They wanted to make the jubilee of terrible.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

We aren't all having dinner with the Officers And we can't all grasp them firmly by the

what they've done— We can only cheer them landing, and doubt-

less Dear Old Jack. Will feel the love that's beating in our heart: And he'll know, at home we toast him and his four-point-seven gun,

And brag about the way he played his part. We shall never know exactly how much the e beggars did.

Nor quite how much we're got to thank them for:

raiding Book old Jack at home, For Jack has got the ocean heath his feet.

So he took his duty laughing, and showed the

That an ocean's just what Jack was built No, we're not all having dinner with the Officers

But we're just as proud as they are of every-

thing you've done, Which, as I've said before, we're sure you

To "Scott the Carriage Builder and his crew!"— To the corps of sailor-soldiers and the way they

worked their guns, "Here's our very best respects, Dear Jack to you."

Joss Chinchinjoss, in S. F. Press.

MORE ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

At Hove, a footman named Leslie John Spencer Rodgers Wood, of 99, Cromwell-road, Hove, and Clare Priory, Suffolk, was charged on remand with obtaining various sums o money and clothes by false pretences. Prisone: had appealed in various newspapers, particularly through Yorkshire, for funds and contributions in kind on behalf of the troops under General French. In a letter published by the Yorkshire Post he said he wanted at least 100,000 cigarettes in tin boxes, as General French had said that there were none left. He asked also for socks (1,000) which must be of wool ; for handkerchiefs (1,000), and for underclothing of every kind, and also tobacco, which should be in tins. He hoped that the good Yorkshire people would send him all that he required, "so that these brave Yorkshiremen with General French may have a better time of it than they are having at present." Prisoner was arrested on a charge of obtaining a suit of clothes from a Hove tailor on false pretences, and subsequently a series of charges were preferred against him, arising out of the war fund collections. At his rooms in Hove the police found two cab loads of goods, including large quantities of tobacco and a number of letters from ladies containing cheques and postal orders. The evidence showed that he was converting all these things to his own use. Prisoner, who has been three times previously convicted, was committed for

KILLED AND EATEN.

A few months ago, an officer and two engineers of the mail steamer General Pel were carried off by savages in Dutch New Guinea. A man-of-war, the Serdang, sent there to deliver them, found that they had been killed and eaten by the savages. Several of their murderers were captured and taken on board the Serdang which brought them to Amboyna. Their tribesmen, on an armed force landing from arrest. The consequence was that the crowd the Serdang, hesitated to show fight and began a palaver. It took a long discussion before of the whole of the occupied portions of the they surrendered eleven of the guilty parties. | Orange Free State. Not a shot was fired. The prisoners were to shower upon anyone attempting to block their taken on board the Serdang without any resistance. The commander of the Serdang kept at a distance of eight miles from the shore, to make escape on their part impracticabullet had not been extracted. As already ble. But on the watch being relieved, five of them jumped overboard and were drowned. The remainder were unmanageable and had to be put in irons. When, after a few days, they fraudulent manipulation of the Weising Lottery found out that their fate was not to be killed and monopoly which he held several years ago. eaten themselves, they became quiet. These But it appears that even this eninity has of late prisoners confessed that they did commit the paled before the execrations and deep hatred murders. They are now in jail at Amboyna They will be detained until some of them can lead Roberts in a despatch from Bloemfon-Liu Hsio hsun owing to his putting into force make themselves understood. The latter will tein today, says General Rundle came in conthen be used as interpreters to find out how the stact with the enemy yesterday four miles south. upon the opium, kerosene oil, silk and sundries, murders happened, and thus to enable the threst med Dewetsdorp. The enemy occupied a which the Commercial Bureau, of which he authorities to deal out punishment. One of strong position covering the town. The is the real head, has received authority from them died on the passage, upon which his Yeomanny and Mounted Infantry occupied

WAR NEWS BY WIRE

[From Qur Exchanges.]

The Spionkop Despatches.

: 1.0NDON, 18th April. The publication of Spionkon despatches has aroused mixed feelings.: The Fimes and other critics appland the outspoken candour of Lord Roberts and believe that the official publication of this criticism will havesalutary effect on officers in high command in South Africa. On the other hand, in some quarters-for the most military-the publication is condemned as likely to lead to mischievous results. Thus brought before the public bar they fear might lead to inconvenient resignations or worse among the officers concerned. The case of General Gatacre was quoted, in which the white light of publicity has resulted in wholly unnerving a hitherto brilliant and resourceful leader. However, the bulk of opinion favours the publication of

Wholesome corrective despatches show that General Warren crossed the Tugela with instructions to proceed to Acton Holmes, but he subsequently determined, owing to the insufficiency of supplies, to advance by the northeast road, which necessitated the capture of Spionkop. General Buller maintains that Colonel Thorneycroft, in evacuating Spionkop, exercised a wise discretion. General Warren holds that the withdrawal was unnecessary and inexpedient.

It appears that the selection of Colonel Thorneycroft for the command at Spionkop was made without the knowledge of General Warren. Major/General Coke, R.A., in command of the 10th Brigade, who should have been in that position, was absent conferring with General Warren as to the plan of defence, when General Buller selected Colonel Thorney croft for the command, without informing Major-General Coke. Lamp-signalling from are employed. Spionkop was impossible for some time, owing to the supply of oil failing. It is a tale of misunderstanding, misdirection, and indecision; and it is felt that the Field Marshal's censure, which has been very evenly distributed, is well deserved.

Press Opinions.

The German newspapers express extreme surprise at the action of the British Government in publishing the despatches of Lord Roberts consuring Generals Buller and War-And tell them to their faces what we think of ren. The publication, in the opinion of the foreign press, is justifiable only if Government But we hope-in fact we know-They'll had already determined to recall the officers concerned. The Press of England is generally of the same opinion. While no doubt whatever is entertained as to the justice of Lord Roberts' strictures, yet public opinion persists in regarding the Commander-in-Chief in Natala and those immediately below him, as the victims of ill-luck.

Colonel Crofton.

Colonel Crofton, 4th King's Own Royal For Ladysmith's a puzzle if you leave the was senior officer in command of Spionkop inthe absence of General Coke at Warren's Camp. I if so, why his criticism was suppressed. And twas Ladysmith that checked the It was he who heliographed the message "Reinforce at once or all is lost. General i Jack had to stem the ocean-That made | dead." Thereupon Colonel Thorneycroft was pat over him.

The Standard's Opinion.

The Standard, in a very scathing article, states that Lord Roberts's conclusions represent the general opinion of critics competent to judge both at home and abroad. The despatches, which are creating the utmost interest We must leave that unto those who boss the in Continental military circles, have left a very he continues to show great tenacity of vitality. painful impression at home, and the memory | A second wire is that Mr. Bibby is weaker. It of the terrible loss of life in the unfortunate | would be idle, therefore, to disguise that the business is embittering the clamour against man who "made? the Raub gold mine is at the Generals who mismanaged it.

The Standard also says that the publication And this evening, after dinner, we'll make the of the Spionkop reports is unin elligible, unless changes in the Staff are contemplated.

The Peace Delegates.

The Boer delegates are still at the Hague and have had an audience with the Queen of Holland, but it is generally acknowledged that their mission has been futile and that they have failed to induce any Power to intervene.

- Robert's Criticisms.

LONDON, foth April. Lord Robert's Spionkop despatch is dated the 13th February. While no doubt whatever is entertained as to the justice of Lord Roberts's strictures, yet public opinion persists in regarding the commander-in-chief in Natal and those immediately below him as victims of ill-luck.

Sir H. Fowler Speaks.

Sir Henry Fowler, addressing his consituents at Wolverhampton, said there would be no permanent settlement without the establishment of the supremacy of the Queen throughout South Africa, also equal rights to all whites with the widest form of self-government, and humane treatment of natives.

Carrying Arms, Forbidden.

The Morning Post publishes a despatch from Kimberley stating that a proclamation, issued by Lord Methuen, forbids civilians to carry arms without a permit and insists that rebels. shall deliver up all serviceable modern weapons in their possession.

The Beira Route.

In the Portuguese Chamber of Deputies the Foreign Minister, in reply to an interpellation, said that no Power had objected to the passage of British troops from the port of Beira except the two Boer Republics. He added that Portugual would justify her acts with documents.

Consequent upon the despatch of the Boer ultimatum to Portugal, Colonel_Machado,-the_ Governor of Portuguese India, has been ordered to Lourenco Marques.

Lady Roberts.

Reuter, in a telegram from Bloemfontein of yesterday's date, says that Lady Roberts has arrived there. General Hunter also arrived, but leaves Bloemfontein immediately. Major-General Pretyman has been appointed Governor

Mr. Walter Long.

Mr. Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, in a speech at Hull yesterday, 1873-Death of John Stuart Mill. referring to the censure passed by Lord Roberts | 1893-The Clam first kerosine "tank" steamer on the Generals in his official despatches said that the question of dealing with Generals in 1897--Volo captured by the Turks. the field was one for the Field Marshal, and the Cabinet would not depart from the policy of leaving the matter to his discretion.

Operations in the Free State. Viceroy Li and Yang Yi to inaugurate at once. companions wished to cat up the corpse. Another position, enabling General Rundle to

expol the enemy and to occupy the heights. General Rundle advanced this morning again engaging the enemy. Our casualties yesterday were one officer and nine men wounded.

General Warren's recall is probable, but is

Roberts and the Generals.

HEELEWING NONGELEURGRANGE IN THE LUESDAY, MAY 8, 11900.

certain to be unpopular. General Buller's recall is unlikely in the absence of an adequate successor. Lord Methuen is merely retained for minor duties of pacification; but he escapes retribution, because the Magersfontein affair preceded Lord Roberts' appointments. The same holds true in regard to Stormberg, but General Gatacre was removed partly on accounof his recent failure to repair the disaster south of Bloemfontein and partly, also, because of his mistaken order a month ago in the southern portion of the Free State, which would have narrowly involved a regiment, had his inferiors obeyed his instructions. This reaching Lord Roberts, he decided on General Gatacre's dismissal. Cape opinion recognises the impartiality and resoluteness of the despatches, but doubts the advisability of criticising General Bullet at present, believing that the result will reduce the confidence of the troops. American opinion applauds Lord Roberts! outspokeness, but condemns the War Office for publishing the despatches.

The Transvaal Mines.

The Transvant State Mining Engineer has sworn, at Lourenzo Marques, that Reitz has instructed him to make preparations to destroy by dynamite twenty-five of the chief mines in Johnannesburg. At the same time he denied that Government contemplated such destruction. All this the refugees confirm on oath, saying that the dynamite is explodable simultaneously by means of an electric installation. At the present moment ten of the chief mines are working under State control, the output in | January last being 90,000 ounces, 12,000 natives

Steyn and British Prisoners. President Steyn, in opening the Volksrand, 5 p.m.-C. & M.S. N. Co.'s steamer Memnuir declared he was justified in placing British pri-

of the reported treatment of Boer prisoners. Leyds on the Mines. Dr. Leyds, replying to a group of French shareholders concerning the destruction of the mines, said that he fervently hoped that the reequirements of national defence would not com-

pel the Boers to have recourse to do so painful

Mafeking. Sir Frederick Carrington is stated to be due at Maseking on the 24th May. It is believed that Lord Roberts begged ! Colonel Baden-Powell to endure for another month.

Lord Robert's Criticisms.

22nd April. There is much excitement among the London Press over Lord Roberts's criticism of the Generals at the front. The papers want Lancasters, who has been placed on half pay, know whether Lord Roberts criticised the Magersfontein despatch of Lord-Methuen; and,

The Westminster Gazetle denies that it was the Duke of Teck who commanded the convoy ambushed at Koorn Spruit.

THE ILLNESS OF MR. BIBBY

Our oral advices from Sclangor of the most recent arrival were that Mr. Bibby was in a very critical and dangerous state, says the Straits Times of 1st inst. A telegram has been received to-day that he is slightly weaker, but present in a most critical state of health. That must not be taken too seriously. Mr. Bibby is one of those very determined men who don't intend to die unless they wish to, and any little thing calculated to cause him indignation might entirely recover him.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Capt. O. Anderson, of the steamship Tsinan, from Manila, reports: -- Sea, clear weather, moderate S.W. winds and calms with fine weather, 12 hours before arrival. Hongkong heavy rain from N.W.

Captain A. E. Hodgins, of the steamship Haimun, from Swatow, reports: -- Moderate W. to S.W. winds and cloudy, latter part calm and thick fog. Vessels in Swatow:-Ichang, Presper, and Kingsin.

Capt. Allan Jones, of the steamship Sishan, from Manila, reports :-- Light variable winds and fine clear weather from port to Lat. 14° 45° N., Long. 110° 18' E., thence to port light Southerly wind, cloudy and fine weather.

NOTANDA CALENDAR.

MAY.	
Meteorological means based on	ten year
observations to 1893.	-
Barometer	29.867
Thermometer	76.2
Humidity	84.0
Rainfall	15.0

TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT. On date at. On date at

Barometer..... 29.88 Temperature 83 Humidity 77 Rainfall TO.DAY. Tuesday, 8th May, 1900.

Chinese-toth of 4th moon of 26th year of Kwang-su. Sun-Rises 5hr. 25min. Set 6hr. 28min. High water-Morning 5hr. 56min. Afternoon thr. omin.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1865-Restoration of Prince Kung's honours. 1870—British ship Dunmail wrecked while entering Hongkong harbour. 1871-Treaty on the Alabama claims.

arrived in Hongkong, 1898-Balance of war indemnity paid to Japan. 1899-Port of Funing opened to trade and San-tu-ao.

> TO-MORROW. Wednesday, 9th May, 1900.

Kwang-sii,____ Sun-Rises 5hr. 24min. Sets 6hr. 28min.

Moon-In Equator 2hr. p.m. -Moon-In Apogu sohr, a.m.

High water - Morning Ohr. 23min. Afternoon 5hr. 23min. Low water-Morning 11hr. 41min. Afternoon sahr, 43min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1805-Frederick Schiller died. 1800-New Town Hall at Tientsin opened. 1893-Waglan light first exhibited. 1896-Russian warships threatened to land men at Chefoo over the foreshore difficulty.

1897-Mutiny of Chinese troops at Woosung; ringlanders executed. 1898 .- The Victor Emmanuel sold by auction.

AGENDA.

TO-DAY.

Cargo ex Hamburg subject to rent. 9 p.m. -- Mr. Henry Dallas' Company "A Run away Girl" at City Hall.

TO-MORROW.

Noon -D. S. S. Co.'s steamer Arratoon Afrar leaves for Singapore, Penang &c. p.m. -Smoking Concert in honour of the Terrible at City Hall. 2.15 p.m. -- Special Meeting of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace at the Magistracy.

It a.m.—Public Auction Sale of household

furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sale Room. 5.30 p.m.—Review of the crew of the Terrible on new Parade Ground. Cargo ex *Benkurig* subject to rent.

THURSDAY, 10th. N. P. S. Co.'s steamer Queen Adelaide leaves for Victoria B.C. and Tacoma. C. N. Co.'s steamer Nanchang leaves for Tien-

Marriage Ceremony of His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Japan. 11 a.m. - Public Auction Sale of valuable furnitures at the residence of Mr. Davidson by Messrs. Hughes and Hough

leaves for Manila. soners in the depth of mines, in consequence | 9 p.m.--Mr. Henry Dallas' Company "The Geisha" at City Hall.

2.15 p.m.—Enquiry of the death of the Indian

SATURDAY, 12th.

TRIDAY, 11th.

Noon-P. & O. steamer Chusan leaves for London etc. 2.30 p.m.—Public Auction Sale of Crown Land at Mr. George Lammert's Auction

Rooms (13 Lots). p.m .- Athletic Sports (with Gymkana variations) in honour of H.M.S. Terrible at Happy Valley.

- MONDAY, 14th.: 5 p.m.—Public Auction Sale of Crow Land at the Offices of the P. W. D. (Lots 190 and 198.) Cargo ex Kaisoto subject to rent.

Cargo ex Gische subject to rent.

TUESDAY, 15th Grand fete to the officers of the H.M.S. Tarrible on the Cricket Ground.

O. S. Co.'s steamer Alcinous leaves for London via Suez Canal. Noon--C. N. Co.'s steamer Trinan leaves for Australian Ports/ N. P. steamer Duke of Fife leaves for Victoria

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

B.C. and Tacoma.

Indian (Chelydra) 10th inst. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 1 th inst English (Ballaarat) 11th inst. American (Doric) 15th inst. German (Sachsen) 15th inst. American (Nippon Maru) 23rd inst. Tacoma (Braemar) 11th inst. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 1st prox.

The Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Silesia, left Kobe via Moji for this port to-day.

The C. P. R. Co., RM.S. steamer Empress of Japan, left Nagasaki at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 7th inst., for Hongkong wie Shanghai.

The steamer Arndandearg, from New York and Straits is espected to leave. Manila on the 12th inst., and should arrived here on the 15th

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Isla de Cuba at Kowlaan U.S.S. Monterey H.M.S. Orlando Carmarthenshire ,, Hinsang Progress ,..... " Queen Adelaide Cosmopolitan Independent Devawongse

PASSED THE CANAL. Outward—4th May—Dardanus, Glaucus, Albenga, Trieste, Asturia Federica. Homeward-25th April-Calchas, Parramatta, Sydney.

Nestor, Calchas.

ST. REGULUS, British steamer, 1,999, C. W. McMullen, 7th May,-Shanghai 4th May, General.-Dodwell & Co., Ld. AMIGO, German steamer, 771, J. Bendixen, 8th May, Newchwang 1st May, and Chefoo 3rd, Beans and General.—Jebsen SABINE RICKMERS, British steamer, 690, J. R. Nasbet, R.N.R., 8th May, Canton 7th

May, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SISHAN, British steamer, 845, A. Jones, 7th May,—Saigon 3rd May, Rice.—Bradley HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 985, C. Ipland. 7th May,-Saigon 3rd May, Rice and General.-Jebsen & Co.

TSINAN, British steamer, 1,459, O. Anderson, 8th May,—Manila 5th May, General.— Butterfield & Swire. 38 HAIMUN, British steamer, 636, A. E. Hodgins, 8th May, -Swatow 7th May, General .-Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

LOONGMOON, German steamer, 1,245, F. Schulz, 8th May,-Shanghai 5th May, General,—Siemssen & Co. Chinese-11th of 4th moon of 26th year of CHIVUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, W. C. Jamieson, 8th May,-Shanghai via Amoy Tsinan Port Darwin, &c... May 15th and May, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. INABA MARU, Japanese steamer, 3,839, W.

Bainbridge, 8th May, Singapore 3rd May,

General,-Nippon Yusen Kalsha.

Clearances at the Harbour Office. Saikong, British str., for Samsul. Choysang, British str.; for Shanghai. Shantung, British str., for Iloilo. Autigo, German str., for Canton. Konigsberg, German str., for Singapore. Hanoi, French str., for Haiphong. Kaisow, British str., for Shanghai. Klungsi, Chinese str., for Cauton. Hangkong Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai.

IVo Kavai, Chinese steam-launch, for Wuchow. Pakshan, British str., for Singapore. Clara, German str., for Haiphong. Kwai Lum, British steam-launch, for Macao. Pak Kong, British str., for Canton.

Departures.

May S, Cheing Chese, British str., for Amoy. . May 8, Breadin rene, British str., for Shanghai. May 8, M. Laurin, Amr. ship, for Newcastle. May 8, Ideumi Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. May 8, Tormosa, British str., for Swatow. May 8. Hongkong Maru, Japanese str., for San

Francisco. May S, Choysang, British str., for Shanghai. May 8, Agamemnon, British str., for Shanghai. May 8, Pakshan, British str., for Singapore, May 8, Normannia, Danish str., for Bangkok.

Passongura Arrivod Per-Siskan, from Salgon-+115 Chinese. Per Holstein, from Sagon -- 36 Chinese. Per Haimun, from Swatow-Mr. Hen Chee

Yew, and 64 Chinese. Per Tsinan, from Manila Messrs. Tittle, Dominiquez, De. Leon, Jackeon, Vallentin, G., E. Callinder, Suidter, Thomas, Lambie, Lieut, Armstrong, R.N., Messrs, Carroll, Crews, Mariono, Gregiow, Escoloz, Mr. and Mrs. Michida, Pamintainf Mr. and Mrs. Savage and child, 43 Chinese and 2 Japanese.

Per Leongmoon, from Shanghai-Messrs. G. F. Puwell, A. M. Callock, A. Budet, and 105

Per Inaba Maru, from Singapore for Hongkong .- Mr. T. Shirasu, Mr. and Mrs. Mossop. Messrs. H. Winch, J. M., Rumsey, T. D. Mckay, D. M. Haare, Mrs. E. A. Constable; Mrs. A. Stubbs and 2 children, 1 European and I lapanese in steerage. For Manila-Mr. H. B. Stevinson. For Kobe-Mr. A. Topping, Miss S. Takeda, and 7 Japanese. For Yokohama---Professor'i, Ishiguro, Messrs, K. Oku, S. Kunisawa, K. Nonaka, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Messrs, Y. Hashimoto, E. W. Kahn, 7 Japanese and t Chinese.

. Dobarton. Per Hongkong Maru, for Shanghai-Mr. H. Humphreys, Master Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gray and infant. Miss Gray, Master R. Gray and 2 servants, Messrs, H. Cripps Matheson and 2 servants, J. J. Holliday and servant, .-M. Noguchi, Hh Kum Sueg, and 4 Sikhs. For Kobe-Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guylay, Messrs. C. H. Hay, H. E. Moon, Y. Nemoto, and Licut. W. D. Blamer, U.S.N. For Yokohama--Mrs. Lyne and Miss Cartwright, Messrs. Chang Hang Young, Geo. K. Denney, T. H. Beelee, B. I. Sakai, Chou Young Hing, Choi Chee Wo and James Pillow. For Honolulu--Mr. Young Wai, Mrs. Lam Kit, Misses Lam Ham, Young 'Gee, and Mr. Wai King. For San Francisco-Mi. H. S. Tittle, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Savage, Miss Hazel Savage; Messrs. N. Hamburh, N. H. Johnson, Chow Chok Wan and seryant, Miss D. Allen, Mr. J. L. Lord, Miss H. B. Lord, Messrs, Long Sang, Ng Yee Wee and Geo. H. Pressey. For Detroit Mich. - Mr. R. H. Morley. For London-Mrs. E. M. Barber.

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We would direct the attention of shipping firms to the style in which " Stuamers Espects Cand "Projected Sallings" are now published in these columns, and in so doing respects. fully tirge the mattagers of shipping firms to give noders to their clerks to furnish this office, on the forms aircady supplied gratisfield the latest available information every day.

PROJECTED SAILINGS

Ambria Hawre, &c. June 27th Americas Maru ... San Francisco, &c. June 26th Arratoon Apear .. Singapore, &c May 9th Ballaarat Shanghai May 12th Belgian King ... San Diego, &c. ... June 5th Bisagno Straits, &c. May 12th Braemar Portland, &c. June 9th China San Francisco, &c: May, 16th Chusan Europe, &c...... May 12th City of Peking ... San Francisco, &c. July 5th City of Rio San Francisco, &c. June 9th Coptic San Francisco, &c. June toth Doric San Francisco, &c. May 23rd Drummond New York June 10th Arrivals at Home -- 5th May-Honflerie, Duke of Fife Victoria, B.C. May 15th, Emp. China Vancouver, &c June 6th Emp. India Emp. Japan Gaelic San Francisco, &c. July 14th Gisela Yokohama & Kobe May 9th Haiching Swatow, &c..... May 9th Hamburg Straits, &c. May 30th, Hongkong Maru San Francisco, &c. May oth Idomeneus Liverpool May 24th Inaba Maru Japan May 10th Japan London May 22nd Kasuga Maru ... Sydney, &c........ May 25th König Albert ..., Straits, &c. Aug. 9th Maidzuru Maru... Swatow, &c...... May 13th Menmuir Manila May noth, Monmouthshire .. Portland, &c. May 19th Nanchang...... Tientsin May 10th Nippon Maru ... San Francisco, &c May 31st Oldenburg Straits, &c. June 28th Patroclus London May zoth Preussen Straits, &c. May 16th Prinz Heinrich..., Straits, &c. Sept. 6th Oucen Adelaide. Victoria, B.C.: May 10th Sachsen Straits, &c. June 14th Sambia Havre, &c. June 20th Sanuki Maru ..., Marseilles, &c May 18th SilesiaSingapore, &c..... May 45th

Secotra Shanghai, &c. May rith

Strathgyle San Diego, &c. ... May 20th

Stuttgart Straits, &c. July 26th

Thyra......San Diego, &c. ... July 8th

Victoria Victoria, B.C. May aoth

Weimar Straits, &c. Alig., 23rd

THE Undersigned have received instructions from N. K. DAVIDSON, Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY, the 10th May, at 11 A.M., within his residence at the Tramway Station, Upper Terminus,

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE FURNITURE contained therein, Comprising:

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MAHO-GANY and TEAKSTOOD CAMBETS. SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, OVERMANTELS, DINING and DRAW-ING ROOM SUITE, CURIOS, BLACK-WOODWARE, CARPETS, GLASSWARE, PLATE GLASS and other WARDROBES, MIRRORS, BRASS and IRON BED-STEADS, DRESSING TABLES, BREAK-FAST and DINNER SERVICES, CHOICE SELECTION of E.P. WARE and CUT-LERY, PANTRY and KITCHEN RE-QUISTES as usual and a COTTAGE PIANO by BARTLEOL (nearly New).

This Furniture is in Excellent condition, most of it being of English Manufacture. On view on the 8th and 9th insts. TERMS: "As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1900. PARTICULARS

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate on

THE NEW PARYA, DESVEUX ROAD GILMAN STREET, Being the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55

at Victoria, Hongkong,

to be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION. in 13 Lots,

SATURDAY, the 12th May, 1900. at 2.30 P.M.,

at his Auction Rooms, Duddell Street

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Low No. 1 -- All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55 containing an area of 1,200 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$25.

Lot No72-All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55 GIRL." area 1200 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$25.

Lot No. 3-All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C. of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55 1. area 862. square feet.

Annual Crown Rent 305. Lot No. 4 All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55 area 862 square feet.

Annual Crown Rent S15. Lot No. 5 All that piece of ground intendedto be registered in the Land Office as Section E of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55 area 1270 square feeti

Annual Crown Rent \$21.

Lot No. 6 - All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section F of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55 area 781 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$14.

Lot No. 7 -All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section G of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55 area 781 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$14

Lot No. 8 -- All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as section-II of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55 area 781 square feet.

Annual Crown Rent S14. Lot No. 9 -- All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as section I of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55 area 1270 square feet.

Annual Crown Rent \$20. Lot No. 10 -- All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of the Reclamation of Marine Lot

No. 55 area 862 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$15. Lot No. 11-All that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section L of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 55

area 862 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$15. Lot No. 12 - All that prece or ground intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section II of the Reclamation of Marine Lot

No. 55 area 1200 square. Annual Crown Rent \$25. Lot No. 13-All that that piece of ground intended to be registered in the Lar d'Office as the Remaining Portion of the Reclamation of

Marine Lot No. 55 area 1260 square feet. Annual Crown Rent \$24.40. For Further Particulars, apply to C. EWENS,

Solictor for the Vendors,

GEOTP. LAMMERT,

Muctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1900.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 198. THE following Particulars and Conditions of

Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY,

the=14th=day=of=May;=1900;=at=3:30=1'.Maj=arc= published for general information. By Command,

. F. Н. МАY, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office?

Hongkong, 28th April, 1900 Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Mon- of WILLIAM MONARCH BURNSIDE day, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 3.30 P.M., at ARTHUR, Esquire, of Hongkong, having the Offices of the Public Works Department, by | been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be Order of His Excellency the Officer Administer- issued after One Month from the date hereof ing the Government, of Three Lots of CROWN and the Original Scrip will be considered by LAND, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of the Company as null and void, and all persons Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the are hereby warned against accepting or negooption of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be | tiating same. fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

Auction.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 190.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on

MONDAY, the 14th day of May, 1000, at 3 P.M., are published to general information. By Command

F. Hawkish Yara Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 21st April, 1990. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by

Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Stone Nullah Lane, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of tenewal at a CROWN RENT to he fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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and he will conduct you to the Theatre Royal.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, at NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

30th April, 1900.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. [577b THE "STAR! FERRY COMPANY, LIMITEDS

Secretary.

COTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA . ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OFTHE "STAR" FERRY COMBANY, LIMITED. will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1900, at 12.10 in the afternoon, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS. will be proposed.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$10

2. That the New Shares be issued at such time or times and at such premium as the Directors may determine.

3. That the New Shares be allotted to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors may determine. By Order,

EDAVARD OSBORNE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

COTICE is hereby given that an ENTRA 🔨 – ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1900, at 12,15 in the afternoon,

when the SUBJOINED SPECIAL RESO-1.UTION will be proposed. Should the said Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened:

"That the Regulations contained in Table A in so far as they apply to this Company be altered as follows:

That the following clause be substituted for Clause 37 of Table A: -" The quorum " for all the purposes of a General Meet-"ing shall be not less than five members "present in person or by proxy. No

"business shall be transacted at any "General Meeting unless the quorum-" requisite be present at the commence-"ment of the business." By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary." ""

Hongkong, 5th May, 1900. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP N. NUMBER 812 for 8 SHARES of the Company, numbered 13414/13421, in the name

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, toth April, 1900. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

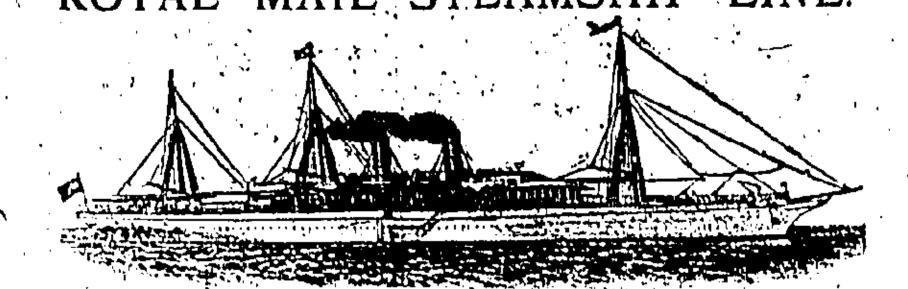
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.:

A N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1899 has been declared.

Warrents will be issued on the 1st May. By Order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



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STEAM FOR

BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 12th May,

at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,

and Tea for London (under arrangement) will

be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer

proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;

viá Bombay with Transhipment.
Parcels will be received at this Office until

Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 28th April, 1000.

other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Shippers-are particularly requested to note

..... -Acting-Superintendent.

the terms and conditions of the Company's

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO

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VZA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Wednesday,23rd May,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Tuesday, 19th June,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Saturday, 14th July,

Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900,

at Noon.

at Noon.

at Noon.

C. L. GORHAM,

Acting Agent.

Doric (via Shanghai,)

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THE Company's Steamship

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THE FAST KOUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA , AND THE UNITED STATES.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. EMPRESS OR JAPANA, Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 16th May. EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. ...WEDNESDAY, 6th June. EMPRESS OF INDIA : Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 27th June.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide, Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Street. Hongkong, 25th April, 1900.

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- OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HÖNGKONG. HONGKONG MARU (via Shanghai, Naga-

Wednesday, 9th May, saki, Kobe, Inland at Noon. Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, 31st May,

Yokohama & Hono. lulu) AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, 26th June, Kobe, Inland Sea.

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1900,

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, China (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Wednesday, 16th May, land Sea, Yokohama (at Daylight. and Honolulu) City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Naga-

at Noon. Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) City of Peking (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, 5th July, Kobe, Inland Sea, at Noon. Yokohama & Hono-

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THE WAR.

THE REHEL RINGLEADERS.

" They were forced to act as they did." KIMBERLEY, Wednesday, April 5th. Field-Cornet Roos and Geyer, the alleged rebel ringleaders, were committed for trial today. The accused, who gave evidence on their own behalf, declared that they had been forced to act as they did, and that they had only done police duty. There has been great dissatisfaction here since Major Lorimer was transferred to Bloemfontein, there being no one now to conduct the prosecution of the rebels. The prisoners to-day were not cross-examined. Forty armed Boers chased a farmer twelve miles to the east of Warrenton yesterday, but

BOER PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE.

he escaped, -Rauter's Special Service.

Simonstown, Wednesday, April 5th. It is understood that the prisoners will be transferred to-day from the transport Mongolian to a new camp at Bellevue. About a dozen Boer prisoners who have been malingering with the view of gaining admission to the hospital, made an abortive attempt on Monday night to regain their freedom. They were in consequence immediately transferred to a transport bound for St. Helena. About 500 left in the Milwanker yesterday. They consisted mostly of those who have been a source of anxiety to the authorities. Sickness is increasing among the prisoners. There were five more deaths last night, making a total of twenty-seven. Unless the sickness abates it is not likely that any more prisoners will be sent to St. Helena.

THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRINCE OF WALES.

SIPIDO MAKES A FULL CONFESSION.

Fired out of Brawado More Than Anything

BRUSSELS, Friday, April 6th. At the instance of his parents Sipido con-

sented to make a full confession to the examining magistrate yesterday in their presence. His manner was very halting, however, and the magistrate had almost to drag his statements from him. Sipido had little to add to what was already known. He described how a plot was hatched between him and three other young men at the Maison du Peuple on Monday evening to shoot the Prince of Wales as he passed through Brussels on his way to Copenhagen. He named Meert, a shoemaker, twenty-two years of age, living at St. Gilles, as one of his accomplices.

From the prisoner's statement it would appear that he fired at the Prince out of bravado more than anything else. Some one bet him five france that he would not carry his plan into

The magistrate at once had Meert arrested and brought before him. Meert admitted that Sipido had spoken the truth, save in one particular. He had not been dared to shoot the Prince of Wales, but had himself offered to bet five francs that he would do so. Sipido made no further remark. It is now known that he went for a walk on Wednesday afternoon with several of his companions. They accompanied him to the Nord station, in order to witness the attempt on the Prince's life. Efforts are being made to trace them.—Reuter.

A FRENCH OPINION OF THE BOERS.

"UNJUST, VIOLENT, AND RAPACIOUS." PARIS, Monday, April 2nd.

The silcle, commenting on an appeal for contributions in aid of the Boers, which has been published under the title, "Le Sou des Boers," says: -"The signatures of this appeal represent the Boer as a virtuous, generous and upright person, whereas he is unjust, violent and rapacious. In the negotiations that he has conducted for twenty years past President Kruger has shown that from the standpoint of cunning he is capable of outwitting a Norman horsedealer of the old school. The Boers are portrayed as defenders of Liberty, Equity, and Right, whereas they have never recognized any other right than that of oppressing and of exploiting others-Hottentots, Basutos, Kaffirs, Zulus, and, after the natives, the Outlanders. The Boers, far from being the martyrs of the Transvaal gold, are the marytyrs of their passion for despoiling, which has ended in provoking the resistance that they defied."-Reuter.

COMMENTS OF THE FRENCH PRESS.

"DR. LEYDS REALLY RESPONSIBLE."

April 6th Friday Writing in the Sidele, M. Yves Guyot (telegraphs Reuter) declares that the persons really responsible for the outrage at Brussels are those who inspired Sipido with his depraved enthusiasm for the Boers, and more especially their instigator, Dr. Leyds. I am aware, I Yves Guyot adds, that theirs is only a moral responsibility, but each one of us is responsible for the ideas that he spreads and the sentiments that he inspires.

The Matin observes: What we have to consider is whether no means exist to prevent the printing of pernicious literature, or its being read by people of weak intellect. So long as some means are not found to that end, a head of the State, an Empress, a Prince, in fact, all personages without real responsibility, will run the risk of finding in their path a Caserio, a Luccheni, or a Sipido.

THE QUEEN IN IRELAND.

STRIKING SCENE IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, April 4th 12.30 P.M. As I write at the stand at Leeson-street · Bridge, where the Queen is just about to enter Dublin for the first time for almost forty years, the scene presented is one likely to remain for a very long time in the memory. To the right is the newly erected replica of old Haggotrath Castle, one of the ancient city gates, and it has been so realistically done that it positively looks the genuine thing. Behind the parapets | having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby of the Castle, over which float two civic green informed that their Goods are being landed at flags with the three Castles and Harp, one sees | their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong the head of what seems to be a private of the and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Rifle Brigade. Under the archway you catch Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. glimpses of an immense crowd. In the great This vessel brings Cargo:space outside, the crowd reaches up from the pavement tier by tier; and from story to story transhipped at Trieste. to the house roofs. The grand canal, lined on | ... Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless both sides with old elm trees, whose branches notice to the contrary be given immediately. are heavy with people, stretches away in a fine No Claims will be admitted after the Goods perspective opposite. The Lord Mayor and have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Corporation, with the civic officers, stand in sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before a superb and memorable scene.

fanfare. Everyone was immediately on the alert. The gates opened and in rode the Ath. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by lone Pursuivant of Arms, and, riding up to the Lord Mayor, said in a loud voice, while he uncovered; "My Lord Mayor of Dublin, I seek

admission to the City of Dublin for her Most Gracious Majosty the Queen." The Lord Mayor intronce answered as follows "" On behalf of the City of Dublin, I desire to tender to the Queen a most hearty welcome to this her Majesty's ancient city, and on the arrival of her Majesty the city gates shall be thrown open on the instant." Athlone, amidst applause, then retired through the gates, which were again 'closed. It was thought that the Queen after this ceremony would arrive immediately, but the end of her cavalcade did not appear till a little after half-past twelve, its advent being heralded by another fanfare from the bugler on the parapet. Then the gates opened again, and the first carriage passed through containing the Earl of Denbigh, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Fleetwood Edwards, and Sir James Reid, Bart. Presently there came a second carriage with the Countess of Antrim, the Hon. Harriett Phipps, and the Home Secretary. Then followed another with the Duchess of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Margaret of Connaught, and Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught. As the next cariage, containing her Majesty and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Henry of Battenberg approached the gates, louds cheers were raised in all directions. The escort of the 1st and 2nd Life Guards lent admirable colour and impressiveness to the scene, for just as they pranced under the archway the sun shone out billiantly.

Consignees.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BENLARIG," FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned'on or before the 14th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 7th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900. NIORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Goods not cleared by the 14th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in-

any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID,

COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE: HE Steamship

From Venice, exS.S. Cariotta & Massimiliano

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> SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

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Hongkong, 8th May, 1900. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain E. Fey, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 8th May, 1900. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

Captain F. Mosca, will leave for the above places, TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1900. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"MAIDZURU MARU," Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above ports, on SUNDAY, the 13th instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 7th May, 1900.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"ALCINOUS, Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th May. For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 9th April, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th May. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 25th April, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS," Captain Dickens will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 29th May. For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON," Captain Nish, will be despatched on ion TUESDAY, the 12th June. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1900.

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Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

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1.-That in pursuance of the Provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 7th and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the Sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn from the Reserved Fund and be carried as of the and July next, to the Credit of Capital Account, each Share being credited with a Sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the Sum of \$50 now standing to the credit of each Share.

2.—That the Balance of \$25 per Share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a CALL be and is hereby made of \$25 per Share upon all Shares of the Company, and that the Shareholders be requested to pay the same to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 2nd day

of July, A.D. 1900. Shareholders are hereby requested to pay

And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Article 34 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be charged as from the said and day of July, 1900, at the Rate of \$12 per cent. per Annum, upon all Calls remaining Unpaid after the 9th day of July, 1900, up to the actual dates of payment of the

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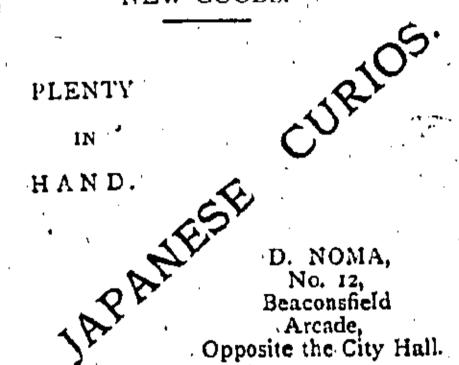
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Smith-Dorrien, R.N., Manila. Brisk, British cruiser, 1,770 tons, 6 guns, 5,600 h.p., Commander Sir Bourchies Wrey, Bart, Hongkong

Centurion, British flagship, 10,500 tons, 14 guns, 9,000 h.p., Capt. J. R. Jellicce, Shanghai. Daphue, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 guns, 2,000 i.h.p., Com. C. Winnington-Ingram, Hongkong. Endymion, British cruiser, 7,350 tons, Capt. G. A. Callaghan, Wei-hai-wei

Esk, coast defence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 j.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. Chadwick, Ichang. Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5,400 i.h.p., Lieut, Com, W. J. Keyes,

Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 i.h.p., Hongkong. Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 200 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong, Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong,

S. D. Cumming, Shanghai. May, Mails and General, P. M. S. S. Co, Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Hongkong, May, Haiphong and Hoihow 5th May, Linnel, gun vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 D'Entrecasteaux, 1 1st class cruiser, 8,100

6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W. Smythe, Singapore. 17th April,-Salgon 19th April, General. Orlando, British cruiser, 5,600 tons, Capt. J. H. Descartes, and class protected craiser, 4,000 Burke, Hongkong.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, W. H. Lunt, Phanix, British gunboat, 1,015 tons, Comdr. Jean Bart, 1st class cruiser, 4,500 tons, 10 guns, Akugi, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h,p., at Kure. R. G. Fracer, Shanghai.

Piemy, 1st class gunboat, 750 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. F. E. Green, pore 1st May, General.—Sander, Wieler & Pique, twin screw, and class cruiser, 3,600 tons.

6th May, -Foochow 3rd May, Amoy 4th, Plover, 1st class gunboat, 453 tons, 6 guns, Cowper, Hongkong,

Rebin British liver-gunboat, 2 guns, Lieut. Com. G. G. Webster, on the West River. Sandpiper, British river-gunboat, 2 guns, Lt.-Comdr. Carr, on the West River.

6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Hongkong, Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Powell, C.B., Hongkong. Tweed, coast desence gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. D. Roper, on the West River. Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12

guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. C. Clarke, Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Lieut-Commander W. O. Lyne, Hongkong. Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer,

360 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. E. Kelly, Hongkong. Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns,

1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Woodcock, British gunboat, 2 guns, 560 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Watson, on the Yangtsze. Woodlark, British gunboat, 2 guns, 550 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. E. Hillman, on the

Miscellaneous. Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 558 tons, Comdr. José da Cunha Lima, Hongkong. Presidento Sarmineto, Argentine cruiser, 2,850 tons, Capt. Betbeder, Manila.

Valkyrien, Danish cruiser, 3,000 tons, Prince Valdemar, en route Batavia. Zaire, Portuguese gunboat, 528 tons, Captain Mello, Hongkong. Zenta, Austrian cruiser, 2,500 tons, Captain Edward Thomann von Montalmar, Swatow.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,500 h.p., Captain Jakovleff, at Nagasaki. Aleout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Nagasaki.

Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Dobrovolsky, Dimitri Donskoy, Russian annoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p.,

Comdr. Sharon, at Nagasaki. Gaidamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebrennikff, at Nagasaki.

Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Miklashovsky, at Nagasaki. Koreyeis, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns, 2,150 h.p., Capt. Sillmann, at Nagasaki.

Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Yakoveff, at Nagasaki. 🕛 Navarin, Russian hattleship, 10,000 tons, 10 guns, 9,000 h.p. Capt. Yenish, at Nagasaki.

Nayezdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Nagasaki. Otvarny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons, | twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Captain Coprianoff, at Nagasaki.

Petroparlovski, Russian battleship, 12,000 tons, Capt. Grevais, at Japan. Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons, 22 guns, 14,500 h.p., Capt. Domojiroff, at Nagasaki.

Rozbaynik, Russian cruiser, 1,330 tons, Capt. Komaroff, at Manila. Rurik, 1 Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 48 guns,

13,500 h.p., Capt. Haupt, at Port Arthur. Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Nagasaki. Sissoi Veliky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons, 14 guns, 8,500 i.h.p, Capt. Mollas, at Naga-

Sivoutch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twin screw 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Soubatin, at Nagasaki. Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69

tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 10.7 knots. Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 16 guns, Prince Ouchtomsky, at

Vostock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchousky, at Nagasaki. Vsadnik, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulia, at Nagasaki.

Zabiaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Nagasaki. (lst and 2nd class.) Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun,

220 h.p., 16 knots. Jantchichi, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., 19 knots. Nargen, Russian torpedo boat, 85 tons 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., 22 knôts.

Novorossisk, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 2,900 h.p., 22 knots. Pedorosnik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1

gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sisik, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., to knots. Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun,

720 h p... 16-knots. Sootchena, Russian torpedo boat, 87 tons, 4 guns, 970 h.p., ro knots.

Sterlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (BEA GOING.)

Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 21 knots. -Revel, ist. class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons, 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots. Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots. Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeioff. * Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoff. . Flagship of Rear Admiral Recunoff

THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Bengali, 2nd class dispatch-boat, Lt.-Comdr. De La Croix de Castries, at Haiphong. tons, 26 guns, 13,500 Lil.p., Capt. do Marolles, at Japan. tons, 36 guns 631 i.h.p., Captain Philibert,

at Kwang-chow-wan. 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. P. R. Coode, Eure, Dispatch-transport, Capt. Vallee, at

Portail, at Snigon.

8 guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. C. Reynolds,
Singapore,
Amet, at Kwang-chow-wan

Pascal, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p.

Pascal, 2nd class protected cruiser, 4,000 tons, Chin Hoke, 400 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p.

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. de M.

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. C. V. de M.

Surprise, gunboat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 860 i.h.p., Capt. Mornet, at Saigon. * Fingship of Vice-Admiral Courrejolles.

THE GREMAN SQUADRON.

Gefion, German cruiser, 4,200 tons, 25 guns 9,000 h.p., Capt. Rollmann, at Manila. Hansa, * German cruiser, 6,400 tons, Capt. Pohl, at Singapore. Heriha, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, Capt. S. v.

Usedom, Japan. Illis, German gunboat, 1,000 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 hp., Capt. H. H. Lans, at Amoy. Irene, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns, - 8,000 h.p., Capt. Stein, Formosa.

Jaguar, German cruiser, Captain Kinderling, at Shanghai. Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons

ta guns, 13,040 i.h.p., Captain Gulich, at Shanghai. * Flagship of Admiral Fritze.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Baltimore, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 4,413 tons, 10 guns, 10,064 h.p., Capt. J. M. Forsyth,

Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Com. C. H. Arnold, at Manila. Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, Brooklyn, Flagship, U.S. cruiser, 9,000 tons, 36, 37 and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class Capt. C. M. Thomas, at Hongkong. Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Licut. Benjamin Tappan, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,330 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 h.p., Comdr. S. W. Very, at Japan.

Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manile. Concord, U.S. gunbont, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. S. M. Ackley, at Manila. Culgoa, U.S. supply ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 h.p., Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila.

Glacier, U.S. supply-ship, Lieut. Comdr. J. B. Helena, U.S. gunbont, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,998 h.p., Comdr. E. K. Moore, at Manila. Iris, U.S. distilling-ship, 6,100 tons, 1,300 h.p., Lt. Comdr. W. H. Everett, at Hongkong.

Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. A. P. Narro, at Manila. Monadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,000 tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. John McGowan, at Manila.

Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Com. G. A. Bicknell, at Shanghai, Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,090 tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p.; Comdr. G. W. Pigman, at Hongkong. Nanshan, U.S. collier, Lieut L. A. Kaiser.

New York, U.S. cruiser, 4,083 tons, Capt. B McCullam, Manila. Oregon, 1st class U.S. battleship, 10,288 tons, 16 guns, 11,111 h.p., Capt. G. F. F. Wilde,

Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,095 h.p., Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila. Princeton, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 800 h.p., Comdr. Harry Knox, at Manila. Scindia, U.S. cruiser, 7,500 tons, Comdr. J. M.

Miller, U.S.N., Manila. Solace, U.S. cruiser, 5,000 tons, Comdr. Demlap, at Manila. Wheeling, U.S. gunbont, 1,000 tons, 6 guns, 1,081, h.p., Comdr. W. T. Eurwell, Manila.

Yorktown, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3.392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila. Vosemile, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, 10 guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. G. E. Ide, at Manila

Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel, Master A. M Whitton, Manila.

THE ITALIAN SQUADRON. Carlo Alberto, Italian cruiser, 7,200 tons, Capt. R. Cali, Singapore, Elba, Italian cruiser, 2,720 tons, Capt. Cecconi,

Liguria, Italian cruiser, 3,000 tons, Captain O. Cecconi, en route Singapore.

JAPANESE MEN-OF-WAR.

Battleships. Vashimi . 1st class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000

h.p., at Kure. Fujl, 1st class, 12,450 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Yokosuka. Chinyen, 2nd class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200 h.p., at Yokosuka,

Coast Defence Ships. -Matsushima, 1st class, 4,277 fons, 25 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Saseho. Itsuskuskima, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Kure.

Hashidate, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Kongo, 2nd class, 2,400 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Capt. K. Imai, Japan. Hiyei, 2nd class, 2,460 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., · Capt. Hiroo Tonji, Japan.

Heiyen, and class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400 h.p., at Yokosuka. Urnisers.

Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Sascho. Chitose, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p., at Kure... Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons, 30 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Kure.

Yoshino, protected cruiser, Ist class, 4,150 tons 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Kure. Naniwa, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons 24 guns, 7, 120 li.p., at Manila. Takachiho, protected cruiser, 1st class 3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Keelung. Chlyoda, protected cruise, 1st class, 2,450 tons, Takasago, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,227

tons, 30 guns, 10,000 h.p., at Yokosuka. Aklususu, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,150 26 guns, 8,500 h.p., at Sascho. Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,750 tons, Capt. Shimamura, 24 guns, 8,500 h.p., at

Idsumi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,950 tons, 20 guns, 6,080 h.p., at Yokosuka, Sal-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons, 15 guns, 2,800 h.p., at Yokosuka. Akitsushimd, protected cruiser, 1st class, at

Miyako, 2nd class, 1,800 tons 14 guns, 5,000 h.p. Takao, and class, 1,764 tons 13 guns, 2,400 h.p., at Shanghai. Yayama, 3rd class, 1,600 tons, K. Matsumoto, 10 gans, 5,630 h.p., Japan Tuhushi, 3rd class, : 1.300, tons, Capt. S. Mastul, 12 guns, 2,887 hp., Japan.

Sayanami, torpedo boat destroyer, 305 tons Capt. J. Takenonchi, at Hongkong, Sloops and Corvettes. Musashi, 1,490 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h. Yokosuka.

Kaisuragi, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1600 h.p., at Yamato, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p.; at.

Tenriu, 1,550 fons, 10 guns, 1165 h.p., at Fusan, Kaimon, 1,360 tons, 10 guns, 1,125 h.p., at Amagi, 1,030 tons; 13 guns, 720 h.p., Yokosuka.

Gun-boats. Oshima, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Sascho 8,000 i h.p., Capt. Aubin, at Kwang-chow- Atago, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kobe. Maya, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Kure. Kersaint, 3rd class cruiser, 1,300 tons, 13 Chickai, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p. at Taku. guns, 2,200 i.h.p., Capt. de la Motte du Solte, 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p., at Saseho, Iwasi, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p., at Yokosuka.

Chin Chu, soo tone, 9 gune, 415 h.p.

Torpedo-gunboat.

Talsula, 875 ton s, 6 guns, 5 torpedo tubes, 5,500 h.p., at Yokosuka Torpedo-boats. Murakumo, 279 tons, at Ulina.

Shinonome, 279 tons, at Kure. Yugiri, 279 tons, at Takeshiki. Skiranuki, 279 tons, at Kober-Ikadusch, torpedo-boat destroyer, 331 tons, Comdr. I. Ishida, at Yokosuka,

Kagero, torpedo-boat destroyer, 297 tons, Comdr. Iwamum, at Hongkong. Kolaka, 190 tons, 6 torpedo tubes, 1,400 h.p. Shiramudi, torpedo-boat, 278 tons, Comdr. , Kosoma, at Japan.

Akebono, torpedo boat destroyer, 310 tons, Lieut-Comdr. H. Kawase, Japan. Obow, torpedo-catcher, 318 tons, Capt. Camada, Hongkong, 😘 14 boats (Creusot), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes,

7 boats (Kobe), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525 1 boat (Normand), 75 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes,

2 boots (Schichau), 90 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 1,300 h.p. boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, 10 boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes,

620 b.p. Miscellaneous

Tokiwa, at Yokosuka. Fusò, at Kurc. Naniwa, at Yokosuka. Rinjo, armoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, 10 guns,

(used as gunnery traning ship.) Kanjiu, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. (used as training sliip.) Manjiu, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. (used as training ship.)

Tsukuba, wooden screw steamer, 1,989 tons, 10 guns, 520 h.p., at Edajima. (used as training ship.) Asama, sailing corvette, 1,420 tons, 12 guns, at Yokosuka.

(used as a hulk.) Jingel wooden paddle stehmer, 1,465 tons, 2 small guns. (used as torpedo training ship.

RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS, AND LORCHAS.

Faishan, British steamer, 1,425, J. Dick,-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, H. D. Jones,

-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Powan, British steamer, 1,873, A. N. Patrick,-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,252, C. V. Lloyd,-Butterfield & Swire.

Hoi-tong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captain Austen,—Chi Wo & Co. Tai-on, British steamer, 728, Goblouski,-Tai On Steamship Co. Pak Kong, British steamer,-Kwong Wan S.S.

Kong Nam, British steamer,-Chinese Owned. Hongkong and Macao. Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao

Steamboat Co. 1. Macao and Canton. Lungshan, British steamer, 141, Morrison,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout

Klungtung, Chinese steamer, 503, Holmes, -China Merchant Steam Navigation Co. Canton and West River. Lungkiang, British steamer, 141, J., J. Lossius, -Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboaf Co.

City of Whampoa, Chinese steamer, 40,-Ah Sun Chow, Chinese steamer,-Ah Yon. Hongkong and West River. Saikong, British steamer, 259, Kwong Wang Steamship Co.

Cheung Kong, Y. Kun, 58,-Kwong Wan S.S. Lil, American lorcha. Wuchow, British steamer, R. D. Thomas,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., J. M. & Co. and B. & S.

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